

Much Activity in Camp of "Maneuver Division"

SAN ANTONIO TROOPS PUT ON WAR FOOTING

Companies Recruited to Full Strength by New

OFFICERS DRILLING UNTRAINED FORCE

Fourth Cavalry Relieves the Third Patrolling the Rio Grande.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14.—Although officers still declare that the troops are being mobilized for merely as a "maneuver" division, for the purpose of trying out new field regulations, the fact sticks out that skeleton companies which have been doing garrison duty are being recruited today to war strength.

The normal strength of a company on peace footing is sixty men, but a company automatically absorbs forty-eight more men when ordered on a war footing, while, under certain exigencies, 120 men may make up a single company.

Few companies arriving here have even the necessary sixty men, one company's captain commanding only twenty-six men. Hundreds of recruits are being thrown into San Antonio on every train and immediately assigned to regiments, though as fighting men they are worthless, because rifles and uniforms are not here in sufficient quantities to arm and clothe them.

Drilling Daily.

In spite of a multiplicity of camp duties, officers are drilling the recruits several hours daily, apparently under orders to develop some kind of military discipline from this untrained force as quickly as possible.

Despite a denial by Major General Carter, commanding the "maneuver" division, that either the Ninth or the Eleventh Cavalry Regiments is intended for immediate duty on the Mexican frontier, it is significant that the troop train which left the Eleventh is still being held, while a majority of recruits are going into the regiment, which is now on war footing. The Ninth, last of the big bodies to complete the division, is not expected from Wyoming before tomorrow. All troops now are in camp except the Ninth and Fourth Field Artillery, known as the "Mountain Battery," from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., both of which are held up by a lack of railroad facilities.

Foreign Attaches Arrive.

Commanding officers expect other foreign military attaches to arrive today to join Major Van Herwout, German, who reported to General Carter for permission to attend the "maneuvers," Japan, England, France, Italy, Russia, and Sweden are understood to have sent attaches.

The arrival of the Fourth Cavalry at El Paso, from Minnesota, is causing considerable comment. It has relieved the Third Cavalry, which has been doing patrol duty along the Rio Grande, and which is ordered to report here. The Fourth, which is now attached to the Department of Texas, while the Third goes to the "maneuver division," is not among the troops originally mentioned as ordered to Texas. Observers are wondering how many other regiments will slip as unobtrusively into the field of operations.

Four large field hospitals were established today, though the camp is singularly free from sickness, few recruits having been reported ill. The first day members of the Seventeenth were given a second injection of anti-typhoid serum, and it is expected that before many days the entire camp will have been so treated.

Capt. Hagood, Aide To Gen. Wood, to Be Detailed to Texas

Capt. Johnson Hagood, aide to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, the chief of staff, will be detailed to service in Texas by his own request after he has taken his examinations for promotion before Major Andrew Hero, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, president of the examining board at Washington. Captain Hagood expects to take the examinations within a few days and to leave immediately to join the army in Texas.

Captain Hagood has seen little service in the field. He is legislative expert on General Wood's staff, his knowledge of legislation proposed and enacted affecting the army and the War Department being thorough.

Ammunition Maker Back After Putting Plant In Rebel Cave

EL PASO, March 14.—H. C. Barron, of Bridgeport, Conn., an ammunition maker, is here on his way home after spending ten weeks in the interior of Sonora teaching the insurgents, it is reported, how to manufacture ammunition.

Barron and three associates, it is reported, shipped machinery through the Mexican port at Nogales into Horcasitas, Sonora, whence it was hauled overland for thirty miles to a cave where it was set up and the class of insurgents taught.

The men say they had a ten weeks contract with the insurgents, but were in Sonora but nine weeks and were paid in full for their work and instructions.

Insurrectos Routed In Attack on Armored Train At Santa Rosalia

EL PASO, March 14.—The first test has been given the armored cars of the federal army. The battle was fought in the vicinity of Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, the insurgents soon retreated, leaving many slain. The battle occurred last Friday. The information comes today by mail. The rebels numbered 200 and the party of federals in the box car only about thirty.

WARNING TO JAPAN SEEN IN WAR GAME

Mobilization Is Demonstration Against Pro-Nipponese Sentiment in Mexico, Says American Correspondent of London Standard.

LONDON, March 14.—Stating unequivocally that the army "maneuvers" along the Mexican border are in reality designed as a demonstration against Japan, the Standard today prints an article from its American correspondent that has caused a sensation in the British foreign office and in diplomatic circles. The Standard editorially stands sponsor for it, and, despite the fact that the name of the correspondent's authority is withheld, the story is given great credence here. The article is as follows:

"Mexican intimacy with Japan, which has been increasing to such an extent as to threaten America with the possibility of a disastrous tank attack in the event of war for the mastery of the Pacific, is the real reason for the massing of the United States army in Texas and the concentration of American warships along the Mexican coast. America's military demonstration is a warning to Mexico and also a notification to Japan that the United States will not tolerate the establishment of a Mexican government pro-Japanese in sentiment. The American Government is fully resolved to go to any extreme to bring an end to the danger of the Japanese using Mexico as a base for operations at any future time against the United States. The situation, therefore, could not well be more serious."

Outline of Situation.

"This information, which throws a new light on the sudden military activity of President Taft, comes from a source whose authenticity cannot be questioned, and makes possible the following outline of the situation:

"There has been developing for some time a strong anti-American feeling among certain leading Mexicans, due partly to attacks on Mexico published in Mexican muck-raking periodicals and partly to a real fear of pan-Americanism. This information, which throws a new light on the sudden military activity of President Taft, comes from a source whose authenticity cannot be questioned, and makes possible the following outline of the situation:

Government Organ Calls on Diaz to Ask Taft to Recall Army

MEXICO CITY, March 14.—El Imparcial, the government organ, today published an editorial calling attention to the attempt being made by the Maderistas in the City of Mexico, under the guise of patriotism, to bring about trouble with the United States by having the government make a counter-manifestation along the border and also demand that the United States abandon the maneuvers in Texas and have them take place in some other portion of Mexico. The article is in short, for Mexico to make a protest against the gathering of soldiers and sailors on the sides of Mexico.

Col. Mora Rejects Offer of Medical Aid By American Doctors

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 14.—Lieutenant Stallman, surgeon of the Third United States Cavalry, and Dr. Vaniman, of Douglas, visited the wounded Mexican soldiers and tendered their professional assistance to Colonel Mora. The wounded lay in distress on the floor of an adobe house. The Americans offered in vain to supply cots, dress the wounds, and put splints on the shattered limbs.

The bodies of two more federal soldiers were found on the scene of yesterday's fight. This brings the total federal dead to thirteen.

Colonel Mora said he would prepare an official report, which would show that thirty rebels were killed and only two federals.

Gustavo Madero Denies Reported Break With Gomez

The insurgent junta received a long distance telephone message today from New York from Gustavo Madero, brother of the leader of the revolutionary forces in Mexico. To Senor Sanchez-Azcona, Gustavo Madero denied positively that there had been any break between him and Dr. Vasquez Gomez as represented in New York newspaper reports. It was represented that Madero Madero, father of Gustavo, had influenced the latter to break with Gomez and come to the support of the candidacy of Limantour. This today was vigorously denied.

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DIAZ IS RUSHING HIS TROOPS TO YUCATAN

Reports of Indian Uprising and Smuggling Cause Mexico to Act.

Fearing a serious uprising of the Indians of the state of Yucatan, on the east coast of Mexico, and taking at its face value the statement of the revolutionary leaders that munitions of war are being smuggled into the country in that state and near the border line of British Honduras, it was learned today that the Diaz government has given orders for the mobilization of an army division in that territory.

Secretary Pereira, of the Mexican embassy, said today that while he had heard nothing official that there had been an uprising of the Yucatan Indians or the revolutionary uprisings on the states of Coahuila and others contiguous to Chihuahua, as is claimed by the Maderistas, he felt certain that his government would waste no time sending troops immediately to the scenes of the disorder. He said Ambassador de la Barra, who has been in New York, where he conferred with Minister of Finance Limantour, was expected in Washington some time this afternoon.

Senor Azcona and other members of the Maderista junta here said today they are much pleased over the outlook. They say with the destruction of bridges and telephone and telegraph communications in Coahuila, the federals are absolutely without means of keeping themselves into organized divisions. Senor Azcona said that so fearful are the Maderistas of the federal army of wholesale desertions of their men that they dare not split up into small bands. With no means of communication or control, the revolutionists declare the federals will soon be at the mercy of the insurgent troops which are being hurried to attack them.

England's Friendship For United States Is Shown In War Talk

LONDON, March 14.—Today's American dispatches attributing the United States army "maneuvers" to Japanese activity has revived anew the question of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, and the attitude of Great Britain in event of trouble between America and Japan. The prediction is freely made today that should the English government attempt to live up to its offensive and defensive alliance with Japan there will be a national outcry that would force the government to devise some means for abrogating the agreement.

Foreign Secretary Gray's open bid in the house of commons last night for an Anglo-American treaty of peace in connection with his speech interpreting President Taft's recent remarks on arbitration and the wild enthusiasm it invoked are taken as indicative of the present strong bond of friendship between England and America.

There is little doubt in official circles here today that in event of trouble between the United States and Japan, English statesmanship would be equal to the task of Britain in great Britain from her obligation to take up arms with Japan against the United States.

Gomez Says Revolt Will Be Brought to End In Near Future

NEW YORK, March 14.—That the Mexican revolution may come to a sudden end in the near future was the expressed opinion today of Francisco V. Gomez, agent of the Madero insurgents in the United States.

It is reported that before returning to Washington today, Gomez conferred with both Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, and Ambassador de la Barra, although this was denied. The denials were, however, generally accepted as "diplomatic."

Gomez said that he thought now that the Mexican government realized there were 12,000 insurgents in the field it would soon agree to grant the demands of the Maderistas. If the reforms asked were guaranteed by Diaz, Gomez said, the revolutionists would stop fighting immediately.

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75c and \$1.00 Flouncings, 49c 27-inch Novelties in sheer Swiss grounds, some with deep scalloped edges, others with lace inserted ruffles, with edge to match. Sale price, 49c.	\$1.00 and \$1.50 Underwear, 50c Merino and other splendid makes are represented. Choice of union suits, light wool vests and pants, corset covers, and tights. Sale price, 50c.	Men's 50c Ties, 35c 3 for \$1.00. These are pure Silk Four-in-Hands, in flowing and reversible styles. All colors. Sale price, 35c.
Children's Hats, 50c Small lot on sale in our juvenile dept. on second floor. Milan Straw Shapes, in white and burnt with colored ribbon bands. Sale price, 50c.	15c and 19c Hose, 10c In the lot are women's well knit and perfect-fitting colored, gauze lisle hose, also children's fine ribbed black hose. Sale price, 10c.	Men's 15c Hose, 10c Black and colors in this lot of Fancy and Silk-embroidered Socks. Knit for long wear. Sale price, 10c.
50c and 75c All-over Laces, 39c Oriental Laces, in plain, filet, and dotted styles. Choice of white, cream and ecru. The sale price is only 39c yard.	50c Gowns, 29c Only 2 to each customer. Well made Muslin Gowns, in Hubbard style with yoke of cluster tucks. Ruffle on neck and sleeves. Sale price, 29c.	Men's \$1.50 Pajamas, 79c 12 suits of excellent quality blue and tan Madras Pajamas, in sizes A, B, and C; neatly trimmed. Sale price, 79c.
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Val. Laces, 3c Some worth as much as 19c. French and German styles, in scores of dainty new patterns. Some are in match sets. Sale price, 3c.	50c Handbags, 29c Stylish Black Leather Bags: some with metal frames. Also the popular vanity pocketbooks. Sale price, 29c.	\$1.25 Longcloth, 69c Full 10-yard wide Chambray finished and embroidered of superior quality. Sale price, 69c.
50c Flouncings, 25c 27-inch Swiss and Cambric Flouncings, showing deep, handsome patterns on sheer grounds. Sale price, 25c.	25c Colored Batiste, 12 1/2c High-grade English Batiste, in beautiful floral, figured and striped effects of warranted fast colors. Sale price, 12 1/2c.	25c Dress Linens, 12 1/2c Tan Linens that are pure linen—woven from best Irish flax, in the rich natural color. Sale price, 12 1/2c.
75c All-over Embroidery, 39c Beautiful Swiss All-overs, in open-work eyelet and panel effects. Sheer dainty qualities, at about half price. Sale price, 39c.	12 1/2c Dress Gingham, 6 3/4c Ameskeag and Tolle du Nord brands—known as the best—are included in this sale lot. New patterns. Sale price, 6 3/4c.	75c Suiting, 39c 48-inch Checked Wool Suiting. In the popular black and white manish effects, 45 inches wide. Sale price, 39c.
25c to 50c Belts, 6c The purchase included some of the handsomest Belts ever sold at the above prices. Wash Belts, Silk Belts, and a few Leather Belts. Sale price, 6c.	35c Table Damask, 18c Excellent quality Table Damask in Turkey red and fast color blue checks. Heavy weight. Sale price, 18c.	12 1/2c Percales, 7 3/4c Light and dark styles, in these yard-wide percales, closely woven with smooth finish. Variety of patterns. Sale price, 7 3/4c.
25c and 50c Collars, 5c This sale lot of Women's Neckwear contains plain linen collars and embroidered effects. A number of styles. Sale price, 5c.	50c to \$1.25 Underwear, 25c Best makes of Women's Light-weight and Fleece Union Suits, separate vests and pants, knit corset covers, and boys' drawers. Sale price, 25c.	Men's 25c Ties, 12 1/2c Silk Four-in-Hands, in reversible and reversible styles. Good range of patterns. Sale price, 12 1/2c.
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